Funds sought by Gujarat for rural water supply schemes

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received from the Government of Gujarat for additional funds to finance various rural water supply schemes in the water deficient areas of Gujarat;

(b) the scheme-wise allocation of funds to Gujarat State; and

(c) time frame for decision on additional funds requested by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) Government of Gujarat has sent a proposal for additional funds of Rs. 70 crores to finance various rural water supply schemes in the water deficient areas of Gujarat. The funds allocated/released to Gujarat State during 2004-05 under various component of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are as under:-

(Rs. In lakh)

Component	Amount Allocated	Amount Released
ARWSP (Normal)	4890.00	2445.00
ARWSP (DDP)	66.00	33.00
Three Programmes of PM	833.64	416.82
Sector reform projects in Mehsana, Rajgarh and Surat	Allocation is project based	1673.05
Swajaldhara	Allocation is project based	499.61

The proposals of the State Governments for additional funds on account of calamity are examined as per the guidelines based on review report and wherever necessary, funds are released at the earliest.